

JOURNAL

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

Tuesday - 15 December 1959

1. Met with Robert Smart, House Armed Services Committee staff, to receive his comments on the draft letter prepared by Mr. Houston to the Subcommittee on [redacted] Mr. Smart raised a number of questions.

STAT
STAT

2. Boyd Crawford, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, telephoned and most apologetically requested postponement of the briefing and luncheon. This was reestablished for 22 December and participants have been notified.

3. [redacted] telephoned advising that the Secretary of State had spoken to the DCI asking for assistance with the Congress in securing passage of a good passport bill. Apparently Mr. Herter suggested that the Agency representatives work with Mr. Hanes' office and [redacted] has been in touch with Hanes and John Sipes. Appropriate printed material is being made available to [redacted] and he is preparing a memorandum to the DCI suggesting a number of possibilities for assisting. I suggested [redacted] that before we went too far in any consideration we should learn from William Macomber's office and from the staff of Senate Foreign Relations whatever information they might have on probable positions of various Senators.

STAT

4. Spoke with Tracy Barnes concerning the DCI approved briefing of Representative Walter H. Judd indicating that I also had discussed it with [redacted] who will take it up with Des Fitzgerald. I suggested that it would be appropriate if Tracy Barnes could do the briefing. Barnes will mention it to Bissell and talk with Fitzgerald. My talks with Barnes were mentioned to [redacted] later for relay to [redacted]

STAT

Journal - Office of Legislative Counsel
Tuesday - 15 December 1959

Page 2

STAT 5. Returned to the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee the
[redacted] These were delivered to
William Lowell and firm release instructions were withheld until
tomorrow.

JOHN S. WARNER
Legislative Counsel

cc: IG
DD/S